(ii) to have a commoa communication system.

(iii) set up a Control Room in each State;

(iv) Joint patrolling;

(v) Launching of Area Domination Programme among the States;

(vi) strengthening of intelligenca network in the affected areas in the! concerned States; and

(vii) Ministry of Home Affairs have also arranged for training of police personnel in anti-extremist operations.

Coticerned State Governments have been requested to take immediate action, to implement the above Action Plan. The action taken by the State Governments is bein,5 reviewed at high level's, from time to time In addition to law & order responses ;is mentioned above, State Gov-ernme-nts have been requested to examine! the economic and social aspects of the problem and device necessary corrective measures.

**Modfications in SU-30 aircraf**

*320. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the P^Iinister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the SU-30 is not a multirole aircraft and that major modilications at high cost will have to be maie to brhng the aircraft to lAF Specifications; and

(b) if so, whether this will not increasei the cost of the aircraft significantly?

THE IVriNISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The basic SU-30 as developed by Russians *h* not ^ multirole aircraft. However, the lAF's requirements are catered for in the version offered to TAF. The in'tial batch of SU-30 inducted in the lAF would be later upgraded to thei final multirole standards.

**WRITTEN ANSW1ERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

**WIPRO set to severe relationsliip With British Telecom**

2326. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the JVIinister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether "WIPRO' set to severe relationship with British Telecom" aS reported in the Economic Times dated 11th July, T997;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, indicating how business will be divided between the^e two companies including any joint system;

(c) whether Bharti Telecom is likely to team up with TB in the New Venture; and

(d) what losses WTPRQ is likely to suffer as a result of covering its relationship with British Tele;om and how the losses will be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Attention of the Government has been drawn on the news-item.

(b) to (d) Tlie Goverimient have not received any proposal & So-far in this regard. However, as & when any proposal is received, decision will be taken in accordance with the terms & conditions of the License granted to the company and policy of the Government.

**Waiting list for telephone connections**

2327. SHBI MOHTNDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa Bi. har, Rajasthan: Madhya Pradesh, Assam etc; who are in the waiting list for new telephone connectionSj district-wise; and

(b) by when this waiting list is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OP COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Details are given in the statvsrnent-I; II; III; IV; V; Vl; Vir and Vin. (See below)

(b) Most of this waiting list is likely to be cleared during 1997-98 subject to availability of equipment and other resources.

**Statement-I**

Circle : Panjab.

| SI. No | Name of Districts | Waiting List as on 31 03 97 |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Amritsar | 7,873 |
| 2. | Bathinda | 4,022 |
| 3. | Chandigarh . | 16,659 |
| 4. | Ferozefwr | 25,265 |
| 5. | Hoshiarpur . | 14,699 |
| 6. | Jallandhar | 39,277 |
| 7. | Ludhiana | 39,743 |
| 8. | Patiala . | 10,596 |
| 9. | Pathankot | 7,821 |
| 10. | Rcpar | 6,285 |
| 11. | Saagrur | 12.288 |

**Statement-ll**

Circle: U.P. (EAST)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4. | Lucknew . | 6,517 |
| 2. | Kanpur | 13,860 |
| 3. | Varaaasi | 5,116 |
| 4. | Allaliabad . | 4,356 |
| 5. | Gorakhpur | 4,258 |
| 6. | Jhansi . | 1.573 |
| 7. | Mau | 3,740 |
| 8. | Sarainanki | 385 |

Circle : U.p. (EAST)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9. | Banda . . | |
| 10. | Orai | 1,011 |
| 11. | Mainpuri | 1,732 |
| 12. | Farukhabad | 1,173 |
| 13. | Raibareli | 894 |
| 14. | Unnao . | 1,270 |
| 15. | Sitapur | 711 |
| 16. | Shahjahanpur. | 1,435 |
| 17. | Lakhimpur | 40 |
| 18. | Basti | 10874 |
| 19. | Gonda . | 1,675 |
| 20. | Faizabad | 390 |
| 21. | Bahraich | 1,065 |
| 22. | Etawah . | 777 |
| *23.* | Azamgarh | 794 |
| 24. | Baliia . | 313 |
| 25. | Jaunpur. | 923 |
| 26. | Sultanpnr | |
| 27. | Mirzapur | 1,252 |
| 28. | Hardoi | 906 |
| 29. | Ghazipur | |
| 30. | Pratapgarh . | 500 |

Circle : U.P. (WEST)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Agra | 9,156 |
| 2. | Aligarh . | 4,474 |
| 3. | Almoni | 252 |
| 4. | Bareilly | 2,105 |
| 5. | Bijnere | 2,736 |
| 6. | Dehradun | 7,667 |
| 7. | Etah | 740 |
| 8. | Ghaziabad | 20,412 |

Circle : U.P. (WEST)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9. | Meerut | 1,830 |
| 10. | Moradabad . | 3,930 |
| 11. | Muzaflarnagar | 2,927 |
| 12. | Mathura | 2,452 |
| 13. | Nainital. | 5,175 |
| 14. | Srinagar Garhwal | 2,195 |
| 15. | Rampur | 1,457 |
| 16. | Saharanpur | 6,215 |

**Statement-II**

Circle : Orissa

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Balasore | 2,018 |
| 2. | Bhadrak | 1,097 |
| 3. | Mayurbhanja | 1,302 |
| 4. | Bolangir . . | 703 |
| 5. | Kalahandi | 744 |
| 6. | Nuapara | 88 |
| 7. | Subamapur | 152 |
| 8. | Ganjam | 2,651 |
| 9. | Phulbani | 748 |

Circle : Orissa

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | Baudh | 67 |
| 11. | Gajapati | 181 |
| 12. | Khurda | 7,689 |
| 13. | Puri . | 1,007 |
| 14. | Nayaga | 456 |
| 15. | Cuttack | 5.578 |
| 16. | Jagatsinghpur | 1,493 |
| 17. | Jajpur . | 1,390 |
| 18. | Kendrapara . | 1,001 |
| 19. | Dhenkanal | 1,599 |
| 20. | Angul . | 1,896 |
| 21. | Keoiijhar | 1,410 |
| 22. | Koraput | 1,392 |
| 23. | Malkangiri | 118 |
| 24. | Nawrangapur | 392 |
| 25. | Rayagada | 385 |
| 26. | Sundergarh | 4,415 |
| 27. | Sambalpur | 1,932 |
| 28. | Deogarh | 19 |
| 29. | Jharsuguda . | 629 |
| 30. | Bargarh | 1,594 |

**Statement—IV**

Circle : Bibar

| SI. No. | NameofS.S.A. | Waiting List as on 31-03-1997 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Arrah (including district Arrah and Buxar) | 1,178 |
| 2. | Bhagalpur (including districts Bhagalpur and Banka) . | 1,336 |
| 3. | Chapra (including districts Chapra, siwan and Oopalganj) | 3,717 |
| 4. | Daltonganj (including districts Palamu and Garhwa) | 33S |
| 5. | Darbhanga (including districts Darbanga, Khagaria, Samastipur, Begu- | 6,957 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 6. | Dhanbad (including districts Dhanbad and Bokaro) | 2,602 |
| 7. | Dumka (including districts Dumka, Godda, Deogarh, Sahebganj and | 1,103 |
| 8. | Gava (including districts Gaya, Nawada, Aurangabad and Johana-bad) | 1,551 |
| 9. | Hazaribagh (including districts Hazaribagh, Chatra, Giridih & | 1,339 |
| 10. | Jamshedpur (including districts Jamshedpur and Chaipas) . | 7,801 |
| 11. | Katitiar (including districts Katihar, Kishanganj, Purnia & Araria) | 1.728 |
| 12. | Motihari (including districts Motihari and Bettia) | 2,110 |
| 13. | Monger (including districts Monger, Shekhpura, Jumai & Lakhi-sarai) | 2,296 |
| 14. | Muzaffarpur (including districts MuzafFarpur, Seohar, Vaishali & Sitamarhi) | 5.312 |
| 15. | Patna (including districts Patna & Nalanda) | 9.772 |
| 16. | Ranchi (including districts Ranchi, Gumla and Lohardagga) | 763 |
| 17. | Saharsa (including districts Saharsa, Supaul and Madhepura) | 458 |
| 18. | Sasaram (including districts Sasaram and Babua) | 1,087 |

**Statement-V**

Circle : Rajasthan

| SI. No. | Name of District | Waiting List as on 31 03 97 |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ajmer . | 11.645 |
| 2. | Alwar . | 4,687 |
| 3. | Banswara | 1,260 |
| .,4. | Baran . | 887 |
| 5. | Barmer . | 1,382 |
| 6. | Bharatpur | 2,858 |
| 7. | Bhilwara | 5,307 |
| 8. | Bikaner | 5,162 |
| 9. | 'Biindi . | ^«62 |
| 10. | Ghittorgarh . | 1,719 |
| 11. | Churu. | 2.986 |
| 12. | Dausa | 2,478 |
| 13. | Dholpur | 914 |
| 14. | Dungarpur | 1,818 |
| 15. | Hanuamngarh | 3.828 |
| 16. | Jaipur . | 33,218 |
| 17. | Jaisalmer | 594 |
| 18. | Jalore . | 2,688 |
| 19. | Jhalawar | 426 |
| 20. | Jhunjhuuu | 4.06 |
| 21. | Jodhpur | 13,421 |
| 22. | Kota . | 6.942 |
| 23. | Nagaur . | 5,604 |
| 24. | Pali | 7,866 |
| 25. | Rajasmand | 2,717 |
| 26. | Sawai Madhopur | 2.930 |
| 27. | SJkar | 8,910 |
| 28. | Sirohi . | 3,172 |
| 29. | Sriganganagar | 7.834 |
| 30. | Tonk . | 1,429 |
| 31. | Udiipur | 5,724 |

**Statement-VI**

Circle : Madhya Pradesh

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Balaghat | 208 |
| 2. Bastar . | 1,392 |
| 3. Betul | 1,362 |
| 4. Bhind . | 142 |
| 5. Bliopal | 9,368 |
| 6. Maspur | 5,389 |
| 7. (Jihatarpur . | 470 |
| 8. CiSihindwara | 461 |
| 9. Damoh . | 316 |
| 10. Datia . | 553 |
| 11. Dewas . | 1,004 |
| 12. l>har . | 592 |
| 13. r>arg . | 3,962 |
| 14. flana | 321 |
| 15. Ciwalior | 2,577 |
| 16. Hoshangabad | 967 |
| 17. INdore . | 1,353 |
| 18. Jalialpur | 3,165 |
| 19. Jhabua . | 424 |
| 20. Khandwa | 363 |
| 21. Khargone | 579 |
| 22. Mandla | 176 |
| 23. Mandsaur | 1,262 |
| 24. Morena | *548* |
| 25. Narsinghpur . | 750 |
| 26. Panna . | 176 |
| 27. Raigarh | 780 |
| 28. Raipur | 2,233 |
| 29. Raisen . | 366 |
| 30. Rajgarh | 106 |
| 31. Rajnandgaon | 884 |
| 32. Ratlam . | 1.500 |
| 33. Rewa . | 259 |
| 34. Sagar | 1,030 |
| 35. Sarguja . | 1,307 |
| 36. Satna . | 1,109 |
| 37. Sehore . | 601 |
| 38. Seoni . | 140 |
| 39. Sliahdol. | 1,310 |
| 40. Shajapur | 101 |
| 41. Shivpuri | 761 |
| 42. Sidhi . | 47 |
| 43. Tikamgarh | 316 |
| 44. Ujjain . | 2,950 |
| 45. Vidisha | 483 |

**Statement-VII**

Circle : Assam

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. BarpetaRoad | 400 |
| 2. Cachar . | 2,653 |
| 3. Dhemaji | 131 |
| 4. Dibrugarh | 1,435 |
| 5. Golaghat | 688 |
| 6. Jorhat . | 1,031 |
| 7. Karbi Anglong | 208 |
| 8. Kokrajhar | 182 |
| 9. Morigaon | 208 |
| 10. Nowgaon | 2,432 |
| 11. Sibsagar | 1,578 |
| 12. Tinsukia | 1,070 |
| 13. Bongaigaon | 800 |
| 14. Darrang | 253 |
| 15. Dhubri | 755 |
| 16. Goalpara | 308 |
| 17. Hallakandi . | 234 |
| 18. Kamrup | 7,541 |
| 19. Karimganj . | 1,401 |
| 20. Lakhimpur | 149 |
| 21. N.C. Mills . | 251 |
| 22. Nalbari | 109 |
| 23. Sonitpur | 1,010 |

**Statement—VIII**

Circle : North East

| SI. No. | Name of State | Name of District | Waiting List as on 31.03.1997 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| II. | A/unachal Pradesh . | 1. Changlang | Nil |
| | | 2. Dibang Valley | Nil |
| | | 3. East Kameng | Nil |
| | | 4 East Siang | Nil |
| | | 5. Lohit | Nil |
| | | 6. Lower Subansiri | Nil |
| | | 7. Papumpare | 900 |
| | | 8. Tawang | Nil |
| | | 9. Tirap | Nil |
| | | 10. Upper Siang | Nil |
| | | 11. Upper Subansiri | Nil |
| | | 12. West Kameng | Nil |
| | | 13. West Siang | Nil |
| | | | 5 |
| | | 2. Chandel | 11 |
| | | 3. Churachandpur | 35 |
| | | 4. Senapati | 10 |
| | | 5. Tamenglong | 17 |
| | | 6. Thoubal | 15 |
| | | 7. Ukhrul | 8 |
| III. | Meghalaya | 1. East Garo Hills | Nil |
| | | 2. East Khasi Hills | 532 |
| | | 3. Jaintia Hills | 2 |
| | | 4. Ribhol | 200 |
| | | 5. South Garo Hills | Nil |
| | | 6. West Garo Hills | 199 |
| | | 7. West Khasi Hills | Nil |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| IV. | Mizoram . | 1. Aizwal | 1,410 |
| | | 2, Qihimtuipui | 129 |
| | | 3. Lungleh | 650 |
| V. | Nagaland | 1. Kohima | 2,121 |
| | | 2. Mokokchung | 188 |
| | | 3. MOD | 10 |
| | | 4. Phek | NU |
| | | 5. Tuensang | 13 |
| | | 6. Wokha | Nil |
| | | 7. Juneboto | 20 |
| VI. | Tripura | 1. Dhalai | 109 |
| | | 2. North Tripura | 645 |
| | | 3. South Tripura | 493 |
| | | 4. West Tripura | 4,480 |

**Private and foreign investment in satellite commankatioit sector**

2328. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open up the satellite communication sector to the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether foreign investment in this field is allowed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) Satellite communication for Closed Users Group . is being provided by Indian registered cOTOi'panies leasing transponder capacity on INSAT satellite system. So far thirteen (13) licenses have already been awarded to these companies from 3.8.94 onwards. Nine (9) companies have started the service.

(e) and (d) The Indian registered companies providing Closed User Group Satellite services, may have joint venture with foreign firms wherein foreign equity participation is restricted to 49 per cent.

**Postponement *ot* deposit of licence on cellular phone**

2329. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Mmister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that pri" vate cellular phone operators have requested the DOT for postponement of deposit of 2nd and 3rd' mstalment of licence fees as agreed by them in the tender;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor iand the DOTs response thereto; and

(c) whether the DOT has sougKt the opinion of the Ministry of Finance on the subject and if so, the details thereof?